



## Policy Statement on the Welfare of Athletes

**The National Executive Council will exercise its right to withdraw an Athlete from any event/competition where they consider participation in that event/competition will:**

- Cause undue stress.
- Cause or aggravate an Illness/Injury.
- Not be in the best interests of the athlete.

This ruling will apply for:

- All Sanctioned Events/Competitions
- International Selection Heats
- International Competitions